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PROHIBITION IN MARYLAND

Battle to Exempt Baltimore Renewed in State Legislature

CITY MEN WILL STICK

Both Houses of General Assembly Watching Each Other's Movements in the Contest

Annapolis, March 4.— When the General Assembly yesterday adjourned for the week prohibition was still the burning issue and apparently no nearer settlement than it was before the days and nights of wrestling with the question began. Both houses declared a truce on it until next Tuesday at noon, when it will be the special order.

The situation is still very uncertain. There is an evident desire on the part of the Senate to have the House take some definite step, while the House would prefer to see the Senate lead off; in other words, each house seems possessed of an overwhelming inclination to "pass the buck" to the other.

The matter pending in the Senate is the Norris amendment, which would allow Baltimore city a separate vote on prohibition. A similar amendment, proposed in the House by Delegate Robert F. Lee, was withdrawn to allow the McIntosh amendment, which is, in effect, a compulsory local option bill for each of the "wet" spots in the State, to be first considered, and a vote on this was not reached Friday night.

The Anti-Saloon League forces, according to apparently reliable sources, would be willing to give Baltimore a separate vote if they could be assured that Baltimore city would agree to have the State, vote in two units — that is, Baltimore city to vote alone and the remainder of the State vote as a unit.

Whether the city delegation would agree to this, and thereby leave Baltimore county without the right to a sparate vote, is problematical.

Some of the "wets" will, it is understood, vote for the State-wide bill unless their counties be given local option, in the hope that the "wet" vote of the city might save them, where as without it they would have no chance.

There are several good reasons why the anti-saloon forces might well agree to the separate vote by the city. One of the chief of these is the great uneasiness among the tidewater Delegates that prohibition would result in the leasing of all the oyster beds in Maryland to the highest bidder, in order to make up the certain deficit in the State revenues. Some of these county members are willing enough to cut Baltimore's income by more than $1,000,000 and let some other Legislature take care of the State deficit, but they do not face with equanimity the prospect of taking the financial burden on themselves of leasing all the oyster beds. They might as well face it, for under prohibition the State will be compelled to tap some wholesale source of revenue or go bankrupt and the oyster beds will be the most promising source in sight.

Indeed, it is probable that some of the tidewater Delegates would already have decided to do justice to Baltimore, except for the really remarkable grip which Dr. Thomas Hare, late of West Virginia and Ohio, has upon them. There have been many indignant denials by members that they had "halters around their necks," but is known that Dr. Hare has the written pledges of a considerable number of members, which are held over them like the sword of Damocles. In fact, it was stated publicly by an Anti-Saloon League official that a majority of both houses had been pledged in advance.

The prohibition lobby here is one of the most skillful, most autocratic and perhaps the largest, ever known to Annapolis, for it is not confined to Annapolis but includes hundreds of persons all over the State. The moment that any member is even suspected of wavering, although he may have given no visible sign of it, word reaches his county i some mysterious way and he is promptly deluged with threats against his political career, appeals to his religion, and the like from the organized forces in his county. It constitutes a reign of terror for the timid and ambitious members.

Nor do they escape even when the House is in session. At every sign of danger, such, for example, as after the speeches of Lee, Bryant and Tydings on Wednesday night, the agents and messengers of Dr. Hale hurry hither and thither all over the chamber summoning members to conferences and admonitions outside or even on the floor itself. Rarely if ever did even the most powerful political "boss" control his men in a more autocratic way than does Dr. Hare. He is the big figure at Annapolis, whose power is feared by all the politicians both great and small. When he speakes, all such things as platform pledges, conservation ,economy, useless offices, fiscal reform, deficits, education care of the sick and insane, pale into insignificance in the minds of the politicians.

But there is another reason besides oysters that makes the politicans pause, look and listen, before they take the step of forcing a nominal prohibition on Baltimore. There are very many local measures that are yet to pass, many appropriations that are to be made to the counties for institutions, roads and numerous other things. The city delegation is united, determined and in a fighting humor. Its members openly threaten that rather than have Baltimore throttled and crippled by Somerset and Garrett they will filibuster to the last not only on the prohibition bill, but on every other measure that interests the counties that are attempting to do the crippling. They declare that they will force the reading in full of every bill on its final passage and if necessary filibuster against the appropriation bills which might necessitate an extra session.

The city men declare that they are desperate and will so block the wheels of legislation as to make a worse mess of the administration measures than has already been made. They can do all this if they see fit, and they declare that they will. It is enough to make even the prohibition forces pause and ponder.

All that the city is asking is that prohibition and confiscation shall not be forced upon it against its will and the delegation declares that it will fight it out on that line if it takes all summer.

RAIDER CAPTURED?

Uncertain Press Dispatches From Montevideo Contain Conflicting Versions.

Buenos Aires, March 4.—Press dispatches from Montevideo says that a steamer arriving from Europe intercepted near the coast of Brazil, a wireless message stating that British cruisers had captured the German auxiliary Moewe.

There is some doubt, however, as to the identity of the German vessel reported to have been captured. An other version of the account is that the vessel in question is the German cruiser Roon.

The American steamer Santa Barbara has arrived at Montevideo, her captain making the announcement that a French cruiser, which put out from Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, encountered a German raider, name not given, and opened fire on her. Under cover of darkness the German ship got away. She was, however, damaged on her upper works by the French fire.

It is said the captured raider was taken to the Island of Trinidad. The news relative to the Moewe was communicated to the Uruguayan newspapermen by the commanders of the American steamer Santa Barbara and the Swedish steamer Axel-Johnson, under a promise that the news should not be published. The commanders of the steamers declared also that the French and British warships, which were exercising a surveillance in the Atlantic had been increased with the purpose of running down suspect warships. The commanders declined to give any further details.

NOTICE

Electric light plant will be shut down Sunday March 5th, from 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Alexandria County Lighting Co.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

JOKER CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Members of State Advisory Board Repudiate Clause in Report

LIMIT ON SPEECHES

Redlight Bill Passes Senate Without Amendment — State Accountant Makes Exhibit of Treasury

Richmond, March 4—Considerable excitement was caused in the Senate Thursday when there appeared on the desks of the members as Senate Document No. 9, a communication from the Finance Committee in response to the following resolution agreed to by the Senate.

Be it resolved, that the chairman of the Finance Committee report to the Senate all reports made by the State Advisory Board, or any State official, as to the estimated deficiency of receipts and disbursements for the years 1916 and 1917, as well as all recommendations made thereto.

In making this report, Senator Garrett had printed the report made by the State Advisory Board on Taxation as of date February 3, 1916, which was sent to the Finance Committees in the Senate and the House of Delegates. This report made a general review of the situation regarding segregation and various recommendations. That report was the one submitted yesterday.

In some way not yet explained there appears in the report a paragraph which has not been passed on by the board, which was not considered by the body, and which deals with the matter of public service corporations and refers to the increase of 17 per cent, in the taxable real estate values of the State at large and favors an increase in the franchise tax from 1 1-8 per cent. to 1 1-2 per cent.

This publication raised a storm of protest on the part of attorneys for the railroads, and it has been repudiated by some of the members of the board. The "copy' from which the report was printed shows the interpolation made on thin paper, not in the same typewriting as the other part of the report and was pasted on to the second sheet of the report of the State Advisory Board on taxation.

With Dr. James Cannon, of the Anti-Saloon League, occupying a seat on the floor of the House and with the Rev. Dr. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the league, also present, the House yesterday began serious consideration of the prohibition bill passed by the Senate last week.

A suggestion offered by Delegate Jordan, of Pulaski, chairman of the Moral Welfare Committee, that the bill be taken up section by section was adopted as was also a resolution offered by Floor Leader Willis to prevent members from speaking more than fifteen minutes on any one amendment.

The bill, when it was called from the calendar, was smothered under an avalanche of amendments, no less than thirty-nine being offered by one Delegate alone—Linsay Gordon, of Louisa.

Most of the amendments vitally injuring the bill are doomed to defeat, House leaders believe, but not without lengthy debate. An informal poll of the House shows that sixty-five delegates will vote for the "prohibition plan", or are expected to vote for it

Discussion of the amendments may be prolonged on questions of personal privilege.

There is, as of March 1st, a balance in the State Treasury of $890,-594.31, according to a report filed with the House of Delegates yesterday by State Accountant Frank Smyth.

This balance is subject to the payment of demands amounting to $327,-996.21, leaving a net balance of $562-598.10.

Estimated revenue to March, 1917, is $8,050,430.07, the estimate being based upon the present assessments and rates, the estimates being further based upon the belief that three-fourths of the amount due from delinquents will be collected.

The Senate yesterday took up the bill providing for the abatement of all houses of bad repute and for enjoining owners of such property from renting same to any person for immoral purposes.

The bill has already passed the House, and it was the special order for 1 o'clock. The patron of the bill is Delegate Browning of Orange.

Senator Saunders had charge of the bill, and the only fight was on the rentention of an amendment to strike out the word "knowingly" in the matter of owners renting property. The Senate refused to strike out the amendment.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 30 to 1, Senator Byrd casting the negative vote.

The bill now goes to the Governor for his approval.

Unchanged in the form in which it left the House, the Browning anti-vice bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 30 to 1. Fifteen minutes of listless debate sufficed to put the measure on its final passage. Senator Byrd voted in the negative.

The bill is practically a copy of the Iowa law and the law under which Washington city closed its segregated district about two years ago. It provides for injunction proceedings against owners and agents of property devoted to immoral uses, and is designed to destroy the social evil by striking at its habitation.

Maintenance, occupation or use of a house for immoral purposes is declared by the bill to be a nuisance against which any responsible citizen of the State may maintain a suit in equity in the name of the State, for the purpose of perpetually enjoining its continuance.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 oclock in St. Mary's Hall.

An important meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock. E. C. Davidson, of Richmond, will address the meeting.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month holy communion will be observed in all the Protestant churches of the city.

At the Second Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock service there will be communion and reception of members. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. John Lee Allison, will preach. His subject will be evangelistic.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow evening the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor, will preach on the subject: "A Prayer that Jesus Taught." In the morning communion will take place at 11 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock will be led by Louis DeMoll.

Trinity church tomorrow at 11 a. m. the district supt. Rev W. L. McDowell, D. D., of Washington will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's supper. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30 on "Jesus, The Savior"

WOMEN THROW BRICKS.

New York, March 4.—The first serious disorder that has marked the strike of shirtmakers in this city, which began two weeks ago, occurred yesterday.

Women strikers bombarded with bricks, stones and other missiles non-union workers who were riding in automobiles to plants in the Williamsburg section. The police were obliged to use force in quelling the disturbance and the alleged ringleaders were arrested. Several of the strikebreakers were badly bruised.

Mrs. J. Sargent Cram and other society women exerted their influence today to restrain girl pickets from arguing with policemen. Mrs. Cram asserted that the strikebreakers who are being used know little English and, therefore, do not understand the conditions surrounding the strike. The workers who are out demand high wages and shorter hours.

Announcement was made late yesterday by the executive committee of the International Merchant Tailors' Protective Association that the shops of members in this city, 12,000 of whose employes are on strike, would be opened with strikebreakers unless an agreement with the union were quickly reached.

FRENCH TROOPS BLOCK GERMANS

Gen. Petain Frustrates Every Attempt to Capture Heights

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER

Regiment After Regiment of Teutons Smothered by Heavy Artillery Fire of Allies.

London, March 4.—French troops under Gen. Petain have blocked every German attempt to capture Pepper Heights, north of Verdun, by a flank attack, according to Paris dispatches today.

Driven out of Douaumont village, General Petain is making a stand around the strong redoubt less than a mile southwest of Douaumont.

Here the French have repulsed with heavy losses successive charges by Germans who hope to penetrate the French front and to cut off the defenders of Pepper Heights. The battle around Verdun has been resumed.

Fighting is as fierce as on the early days of the crown prince's drive.

The Germans are wasting lives lavishly, rolling up regiment after regiment to smother French artillery fire.

Delayed dispatches from Paris admit that the Germans are holding practically all of Douaumont village, but report desperate fighting on the western outskirts.

Renewed attacks on the village of Vaux, are being made preliminary to a grand assault on Fort de Vaux, just to the south.

The French were driven out of Douaumont village after hot infantry fighting that began on Wednesday night and continued for more than 24 hours.

Probably no more furious struggle has been waged in the history of the war for possession of a little group of less than 75 houses, The village is the intersecting point of three highways.

After an all-day bombardment, the gray line crept through the ravines just north of Douaumont, just at dusk, At the same time another German column advanced along a little brook, leading to the village of Vaux. French illuminating bombs cast a ghastly light upon the advancing Germans. French artillery cut through the first lines and, under a sudden counter-attack, the gray front broke and fell back after a few hours' fighting.

During the night the Germans brought up masses of reserves. At dawn, Brandenburg and Pomeranian regiments renewed the assault against Douaumont.

KAISER'S LAST EFFORT

Dejection Rapidly Spreading Among People of Germany and Austria

Christiania, March 4—The tremendous onslaught at Verdun is rightly construed throughout Scandinavia as Germany's final desperate effort to score a victory over the entente powers and hasten the issue of the campaign before the dejection now rapidly spreading among the peoples of the central powers paralyzes their waning strength.

The hardships endured by the Austrian and German people are known to be greater than has been officially admitted. Their staying powers are strained to the snapping point, and a gleam of new hope is imperatively needed to brace them for further endurance.

Germany's failure to break through the allies' lines and open the road to Paris will dispel the illusions harbored by those politicians who are itching to obtain for their respective countries participation in the historic struggle and a share in the spoils of war, and will be followed by renewed peace proposals which, while still unacceptable, would be far better than any yet emanating from Berlin.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

NO VOTE TODAY

Washington, March 4—There will be no vote today on the McLemore resolution in the House. It has been postponed until probably Monday. This action has been taken, Representative Pou said, because of the absence from the city of a number of members of Congress.

STAND BY PRESIDENT.

All Virginians in House Save Slemp Let Germany Know Nation Stands Together.

Washington, March 4.—Postive assurance was given last night that the votes of the nine Virginia Democratic Congressmen will be cast solidly tomorrow in the House of Representatives to table the McLemore resolution of warning to Americans and sustain President Wilson in his conduct of our diplomatic negtiations with Germany.

Congressman Slemp, Republican, declared yesterday he would vote for a resolution warning Americans to stay off belligerent armed vessels, and it is presumed he will vote tomorrow against tabling the McLemore resolution.

Senators Swanson and Martin, in addition to voting yesterday to defeat the Gore resolution, took a prominent part in lining-up the Senate to vote for the President.

A poll taken of all the House membership yesterday forecast that the McLemore resolution will be voted down by at least 3 to 1. Any change overnight will probably be in favor of the President.

Congressman Slemp, Republican, stated that the action of the Senate was a farce, and if it proved anything, which he doubted, it was that the Senate did not approve the President's stand on the armed ship proposition.

Democratic members of Virginia took the opposite view, declaring the President got all that he asked.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Germans Impale Each Other on Bayonets in Assault on Fort Douaumont

Paris, March 2—A wounded officer, describing the desperate fighting on Monday night around Douaumont village, says:

"The Germans attacked the village eight times in succession, but were beaten back by two French regiments. The first attacks were defeated by machine guns and 75s, but after midnight the men of the guard and the Fifteenth Corps returned even more doggedly, no longer in close formation.

"They advanced as if on parade within twenty yards of the French defenses then they rushed forward. The leading ranks were mown down by machine guns. Then the French commander said:

"'Fix bayonets; charge!'

"A terrific hand to hand struggle followed in the darkness, lit by luminous shells and search lights. A Prussian noncommissioned officer was afterwards found with his breast pierced by a German bayonet. A German company in the melee charged a section advancing to its support.

"Not till day break did the struggle end. At the entrance to the village German corpses lay in heaps with the wounded, whom it had been impossible to rescue."

POSSE SHOOTS NEGRO DEAD

Fugitive Convict Had Killed Two County Officials

Wintersville, N. C., March 4—David Evans, an escaped negro convict, who had killed two county officials within the last two weeks, was shot dead yesterday near Ayden by a Sheriff's posse, according to reports received here.

Evans, found hiding in his home opened fire on the posse when the house was surrounded.

He escaped from a convict crew that was working on the roads after fatally wounding Joseph McLawhorn, a supervisor, with a pickax. Last Wednesday, after a posse with bloodhounds had located his trail, Evans stepped from behind a tree and shot Redding A. Smith, a leader of the posse. Smith died last night.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

Paris, March, 4— Twenty persons were killed and many wounded by a vioent explosion at La Courneuve this morning. La Courneuve lies just outside the northern suburbs of Paris.

FRENCH WIN BACK PART OF LOSES

Germans Retain Captured Town, But Heights Resist Attacks

BREAK ALL ASSAULTS

Teutons Leave Field Strewn With Dead, Who Were Mowed Down by Galling French Fire

The violent German offensive on Verdun has been resumed, the fighting taking on an extremely desperate character north of the French stronghold. To the west of Fort Douaumont the Germans succeeded in reaching the village of Douaumont, which they hold, though the French report that they still retain the crest of the hill on the slope of which the village lies, and the fight for the position continues fiercely.

The Germans assert that they have not only cleared the French from Douaumont village, but have advanced their lines west and south of the village and of Fort Douaumont, just to the east, recently captured, and have taken more than 1000 prisoners and several heavy guns.

Another of the German attacks was on the village of Vaux, a mile and a half south of Douaumont. The Crown Prince's troops drove at this village (which is about two-thirds of a mile northeast of Fort de Vaux) from both the north and the northeast, but Paris declares the attacks were broken up by the French curtain of fire and the efficiency of the French machine guns, the Germans being compelled to retire, leaving many dead on the battlefield.

From the region of Malancourt, west of the Meuse, to the Woevre region, east of Verdun, the bombardments are of a violent character, the Germans endeavoring to force their way closer to the fortress of Verdun, and the French tenaciously striving to hold them back. Several assembling points of the Germans, have been vigorously shelled by the French especially in the vicinity of Beaumont.

The Germans admit that in the region of Ypres the British recaptured the positions the Germans took from them February 14, but say that the British were immediately driven out of most of them. The British, however, declared that they have consolidated these positions.

There has been considerable artillery activity in the Argonne forest, and in upper Alsace an infantry engagement in which elements of German trenches were taken by the French.

Apparently the Germans now have been able to bring up some at least of their larger pieces, for the French War office has reported a considerable increase in the intensity of the fire along the whole front at Verdun, both to the north and northwest and in the Woevre region to the east and southeast.

The French have occupied the highest part of the mound on the northern slope of which the village of Douaumont is situated, and also in counter-attacks against the Germans have regained ground in the immediate vicinity of Douaumont, according to the French official communication. The bombardment continues very violent along the entire front from the west to the Meuse to the Woevre region.

SENATOR VARDAMAN COMING.

As was stated yesterday, Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi will be at the Richmond Theatre at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when he will deliver an address under the auspices of the Laymen's League, of this city. The Senator needs no introduction to an Alexandria audience, he having recently been one of the speakers at the annual reunion of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. The Mississippian will doubtless have a large and appreciative audience to welcome him on his second visit to this city.

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LAUNCHING OF DERRICK

Machine Will Be Used by Government for Dredging in Potomac River and Harbors

The big steel derrick which has been under construction at the Alexandria ship yards at the foot of Wilkes street for the past two months was launched yesterday morning. The machine, which is 72 feet by 32 feet has been built for the United States government and will be used for river and harbor dredging on the Potomac. It was built by the Dravo Construction Co., of Pittsburgh, which has had 25 men on the job. Cajtain Otis Patterson represented the government as inspector.

Included in the equipment is a 70 horse power boiler, three high power engines and two powerful pumps. It will require several weeks to complete the dredge when she will be towed to Washington and subjected to a series of government tests extending over a period of two weeks.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Manager Phillips at the Alexandria Opera House has engaged George Nagel's "American Beauties" direct from the Canadian circuit for next week. It is said to be one of the best musical comedy companies on the road with special scenery and electrical effects. Monday's feature photo play will be Miss Lillian Walker in a five reel comedy drama entitled "Green Stockings". On Wednesday matinee a benefit will be given for Mrs. George Craven.

ALLEGED HOLDUP

J. W. Minor made complaint at the station house shortly after noon today that two young white men attempted to rob him in West End. Chief Goods and Officers Rawlett and Talbott started in search of the men and later arrested Hugh Dale and Albert Smith. Upon reaching the station house Minor alloged Dale stopped him and demanded his money. The accused denied the charge and said he asked of him the price of a shave. Dale and Smith were held to answer the charge of begging on the streets. Both men say they are natives of Norfolk.

EXPENSES NOT DEDUCTED.

In an article published yesterday giving the fees received by state officials it was shown that Robert H. Cox, city sergeant received $4,173.77 last year. Account was not taken however, of the expenses of feeding the prisoners in the jail and other expenses which amounted to $2,039.55.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Before the White Star Liner Canopic sailed yesteday from New York for the Azores, Gibraltar and Naples Captain R. W. James notified the passengers that the vessel will be armed on her arrival at Gibraltar with guns to be used in case the Canopic is attacked by submarines in the Mediterranean. There were 350 persons, including passengers and crew, on board. Among them were three American citizens.

It is officially announced in Petrograd that the Russians have captured Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, about 110 miles southeast of Erzerum, near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van Bitlis is a city about 35,000 inhabitants and the capital of the vilayet of the same name. It has numerous mosques and convents of dancing dervishes, and is located 4,700 feet above sea level. It is 50 miles from the Bagdad Railway.

The condition of T. M. Woolard,, of Chesterfield county who was shot near his home Wednesday night by highwaymen and dangerously wounded is reported as being favorable. Woolard has for several years conducted a cleaning and dyeing establishment in Richmond. Woolard left Petersburg Thursday night, and soon after getting off at Stop 61 was attacked by five young white men. Mr. Woolard at first thought they were trying to frighten him and did not realize their intentions until he saw revolvers in the hands of several of his assailants. He dashed past them, knocking one of them down. Several of them fired at him, one bullet striking him in the left breast near the heart and the other shattering his left breast near the heart and the other shattering his left arm at the elbow. The wounded man continued running until he fell into the door of his home, not far distant, in an unconscious condition.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rumsel Cafe.

WINTER STILL LINGERS

Snow of Yesterday Followed By Clear and Colder Conditions Last Night.

The cloudy conditions of yesterday morning brought snow about noon, which continued to fall until toward the close of the day. The temperature had previously been comparatively mild, but as darkness set in the mercury fell perceptibly, and mid-winter temperature was soon in evidence. The northwest wind gathered force, and heavy flaws struck the city until some time after midnight. The weather today has been clear and cold.

According to exchanges from neighboring cities we must prepare for still more severe weather, as they say the weather man predicts a decided drop in temperature as well as snow and sleet.

Yesterday's temperature fell as low as 26 degrees, just 4 degrees lower than it was a year ago.

The weather officials do not expect the present cold snap to be long one, the everchanging warm and cool areas now shifting over the country being responsible for the rapid changes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Mamie L. Fleming, of Governor's Island, New York, is the guest of her sister Mrs. James E. Johnston.

The fourth dance of the Junior Assembly will be given tonight in the Elks' Hall.

Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' National Bank, accompanied by his son and daughter, Frank and Miss Mary Daingerfield, have returned home, after a months trip spent in the south.

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The little town of Potomac, situated between Washington and Alexandria city, in Alexandria county, will have a new lease of life for at least two years by the action of the senate committee on cities, counties and towns, taken in Richmond yesterday. The committee, after a hearing on the subject of the town's incorporation reported back to the senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, the bill providing for a referendum on the subject of giving up the town's charter. This bill had been introduced in the senate by Senator R. E. Thornton, at the request of a number of residents of the town, and followed the defeat of a bill providing for the repeal of the town's charter without reference to the people.

Attorney Walter U. Varney, who represented sixty per cent of the tax payers of Potomac, appeared before the committee at the hearing and convinced the members that it was the desire of a majority of the taxpayers to have the town keep its charter and that the taking of a referendum vote would only be an expense when the wishes of the tax payers were already known.

By the committee's action no further effort to repeal Potomac's charter can be taken until a new legislature meets, two years hence.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Repairs to be Made to Building by Board of Supervisors

Architect Frank Upman has been requested by the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county to prepare specifications for painting the Alexandria county court house on the interior and exteri oorf6kEkflR6h..90Y terior and exterior of the building. The plans will probably be ready at the next meeting of the board, when the contract will be awarded and work will be started at an early date. The building has only received minor repairs since it was built.

Much discussion as to the safety of the building has been heard from time to time. Several years ago a movement was started to have the courthouse located at Rosslyn or some other convenient point but since the movement was defeated nothing further concerning its unsafeness was ever raised.

CORPORATION COURT NOTES.

In the corporation court yesterday Estelle Millard entered suit for divorce against her husband, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of desertion. She is represented by Attorney Howard W. Smith.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure, entered suit for divorce against her husband, James Clinton Murphy, on the ground of desertion.

In the suit of William T. Chantland against the Virginia Highlands Association a decree was entered recommitting the case to C. Keith Carlin, special commissioner.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.

The Hustler's Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will give a banquet in the Sunday school room next Tuesday night. Each member of the class will be expected to bring a guest. R. C. Sullivan, president of the class, will preside. There will be a number of speakers, among them Frank L. Ball, commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, and a member of Mt. Olivet M. P. Sunday School.

ANNIE LEE PARDONED

Governor Henry C. Stuart has granted a pardon to Annie Lee, a white woman who was sentenced to a six month jail term a month ago by Police Justice Caton for vagrancy. The woman has secured a position outside of the city.

BOARD OF REVIEW TO MEET

The Board of Review of Alexandria county, composed of David N. Rust, Jr., chairman, Walter T. Weaver and Charles T. Jesse, will hold sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the county court house to hear and determine complaints of all tax payers or any one else with a grievance as to unequal or unjust valuation or assessment of property.

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CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT

As has been expected, Congress will stand by President Wilson in his negotiations with Germany concerning the latter country's submarine policy. A cotemporary this morning contained a picture representing the dome of the Capitol of the United States. Bombs were flying, labeled "Attacks upon the President." The Stars and Stripes were high above the bombs. The picture contains volumes for all Americans.

By a vote of 68 to 14 the Senate yesterday carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

In the House the Foreign Affairs Committee, by a vote of 17 to 2, took a step toward meeting fully the President's wishes. It voted to report the McLemore warning resolution with the recommendation that it be tabled In the report the committee asserts that the constitution imposed the conduct of diplomatic negotiations on the President, and "with this practice the committee does not feel it proper for he House of Representatives to interfere."

The report probably will be voted on in the House today under a special rule. Administration forces are confident of a fullfledged victory.

President Wilson's position on the international situation as revealed farther yesterday was that he had told Congressional leaders it was months after the resignation of former Secretary Bryan before the United State government could convince Germany that this nation was in earfare.

The President is understood to have mentioned this fact to show his belief that action by Congress would further weaken the position of the United States abroad. He is understood to have told the leaders that charges that he wanted to get the United States into war were entirely disproved by his attitude during the last two years. He endured jeers and ridicule, he said, because of his efforts to maintain peace. He is understood to have declared that he has always been willing to do anything except sacrifice honor in order to maintain the United States at peace.

At the same time the President declared he did not see how the United States could do anything but sever diplomatic relations with any nation which killed Americans in violation of international law.

While both Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, have flatly declined to comment upon the statement regarding the possibility of war attributed to President Wilson by Senator Gore, and later denied by the White House it was learned yesterday that mention of the result of a break of diplomatic relations had been discussed quite casually and informally by the secretary and the ambassador late in January of this year.

According to authoritative information the discussion came at a time when Secretary Lansing informed the ambassador exactly what kind of a communication from Germany would settle the Lusitaniacase.

ONE YEAR FROM TODAY

From the appearances of the present political heavens, there is no doubt that Woodrow Wilson one year from today will be inducted into office as President of the United States for the second time. Meteorological conditions on March 4, 1913, were ideal, being suggestive of early spring and in sharp contrast to the blizzard weather of March 4, 1909, when his predecessor, William H. Taft, took the oath of office.

The uncertainty of the weather at the beginning of March has again reopened the discussion as to the advisibility of continuing to hold inauguration ceremonies during this month. It is said to be a fact that many persons contract pneumonia, pleurisy, grip, etc., on inauguration days, from which a large percentage fail to recover. Tyler's grip (influenza and kindred ailments) followed the inauguration of the Virginian. People continue to call these winter troubles grip, but doctors tell us true grip is a different disease altogether.

There are many reminiscences in connection with inauguration days of past years. Those of 1909 are still fresh in the minds of all. High northwest winds, snow and frigid conditions set in the previous night, and on March 4 outdoor operations were conducted under great difficulties. Most of the features connected with Mr. Taft's inauguration had to be omitted, it being impossible for pedestrians to face the cutting winds of the broad Washington streets.

March 4, 1873, was another memorial day. Ulysses S. Grant was inducted into office for a second term on that day. A blizzard which set in the previous night prevailed and marred all pleasures in connection with the event. The old Norfolk steamer Lady of the Lake made the trip from the city by the sea to this port on the night of the 3d. Her officers reported it as the wildest night they had ever experienced on the Chesapeake and the Potomac. Captain Partridge, who commanded the steamer at that time, contracted pneumonia from exposure that night and died a few weeks later.

Many people still think that inauguration day should be placed in some other part of the calendar.

PROVENCE'S GREAT TOLL.

A few years ago the Lusitania and La Provence were queens of the Atlantic. The former was one of the Cunard Company's fleet, and the latter belonged to the French line. The Lusitania was destroyed by a German submarine off Kinsale, Ireland, last May, after having made a trip across the Atlantic and being then close to the Irish coast. Over twelve hundred persons perished most of whom were buried in trenches when their bodies were washed ashore.

La Provence was destroyed in a similar manner in the Mediterranean this week, and three thousand one hundred souls went to the bottom, where sea weeds became their winding sheets.

The sea god has demanded a terrible toll from those who go down to sea in ships during the past few years.

About 1,5000 persons were drowned when the ill-fated White Star liner Titantic struck an iceberg, in April, 1912.

The burning of the excursion steamship General Slocum in the East River, New York, June 15, 1904 caused the death of 1,000 persons.

The French line steamship La Bourgogne was sunk in collision with the steamship Cromartyshire, July 4 1898, with the loss of 580 lives.

The Japanese liner Kioker Mara was sunk off the coast of Japan, September 28, 1912, with the loss of 1,000 lives.

The Canadian-Pacific steamship Empress of Ireland, was sunk in collision with the Danish collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence river, May 29, 1914, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The burning of the Uranium line steamship Volturno in midocean on October 9, 1913 was cause of 136 persons perishing.

GLORY OF ANCIENT GREECE.

Many enthusiastic and well-meaning persons are indulging in almost lachrymal emotions in regard to the possible knocking to smithereens of Athens, as war seems to be envelop ing "Island of the Blest," begging that the grim gods of centimeter cannon, rapid-firers and poison gases will spare the Parthenon, the Acropolis the numerous ancient temples, shrines and art treasures.

As for Athens, almost all that it possesses which can beget love and reverence for the immortal days of poetry and philosophy and oratory, have long been in ruins. At any rate, they were no more precious in their pristine periods than were the great cathedrals and shrines of Belgium, now riddled with the modern projectile, in comparison with which the enginery which left in ruins the Parthenon and its fellows was puny as a boy's bowgun.

The glory that was Greece is not in her ruins, no matter how fascinating their place in prose and song, but in her literature and art sculpture. The glorious utterances of Homer, Aristophanes, Aristotle, Hesiod, Plato Demosthenes, Eschylus and a host of others, will never fall to the guns of an enemy, and the isles of Greece, "where burning Sapho loved and sung," will remain intact in books and marbles ages after the poisonous gas bomb has become as obsolete as the weapons of the Paleozoic period.

As for the works of art, the best of them were long ago exhumed from the oblivion of earth and debris by a people more in love with the artifical effigies of beauty than Greeks have been since the days of Homer and Achilles; and for hundreds of years, for the most part, have been in the museums of other parts of Europe. It is a far cry from Pericles to Constantine.

THE ROAD TO VERDUN.

A cotemporary contains a picture which is significant at the present time. It bears the title which is at the head of the article. It is a broad highway composed entirely of human skulls.

Americans who have passed through the northeastern section of France will recall the charming pictures which they never grew weary of beholding. Virtually all the ground was under cultivation, and the country, smiling in vegetation, was the silent answer to the query, Why does a Frenchman desire to be buried in his own land?

But the scene has suddenly shifted. Instead of green fields abounding in vari-colored growths and in shapes suggestive and beautiful to behold the fertile land is disfigured by rifle pits and were nature was rewarding thrift, shells have plowed the ground and razed former happy homes, while human bodies are stretched still and stark everywhere.

Such is war, a profession, the Kaiser believes is best by high heaven. In telegraphing to Princess Elizabeth of Saxony, he says:

"With the help of God we have advanced. The Brandenburg troops took the powerful stronghold of Douaumont. Thus we have broken through the defense works which the allies thought impregnable.

'May God still further help our heroes. He is with us."

If the convictions of the ancients, "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," be correct, the enthusiastic Emperor, may be as was Haman when invited by Esther to the banquet. The Amalekite was unconsciously digging his own grave while in the delirium of the honor which he supposed had been bestowed upon him.

SENATOR GORE

(Baltimore Sun)

The most deplorable incident connected with the public controversy over the armed merchantman issue is the extraordinary statement made in the Senate Thursday by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma. This statement is described as follows in our Washington dispatches of yesterday:

Senator Gore, while the Senate sat in rapt amazement, related a story that President Wilson at his conference with Congressional leaders a week ago had declared that Germany's insistence on her position in the submarine controversy would result in a breach of diplomatic relations; that a breach probably would be followed by war, and that "a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic, but that the United States, upon entering war now, might bring it to a conclusion by midsummer and thus render a great service to civilization."

Mr. Gore declared that he did not say the story was true, but that it came to him with such a concurrence of testimony and such marks of truth that he did not feel he could discharge his duty as a Senator and withhold it.

We imagine there will be but one feeling with regard to Senator Gore in the fact of such a statement at such a time. Either he is absolutely devoid of sense of patriotic responsibility, or he was maliciously bent on injuring the President. And he was ready to sacrifice the national welfare to his own petty political spite. In either case he has shown himself unfit for a seat in the Senate of the United States, and it is a pity the people of Oklahoma have not the power to recall him at once.

We frankly confess that so far as we are concerned we are unable to acquit him of deliberate malice. The Oklahoma Senator was not betrayed into an imprudent utterance by sudden excitement or passion. He had "slept" for nearly a week over the topic which the Senate was considering. He understood fully the gravity and significance of the occasion. All the steps which had led up to it and all the domestic and international circumstances which surrounded it served to emphasize its importance and to strengthen the demand for moderation and self-restraint. And yet he did not hesitate to make a charge that was virtually an impeachment of the President's patriotism and good faith, and which was calculated to destroy confidence in him at home and abroad. He repeated what he could not prove, the falsity of which he could have ascertained by private inquiry, and he attempted to poison the public mind in order to do an injury to the man who had refused to stand for Mr. Bryan's curious dipomacy.

Whatever else happens, Senator Gore has given the country his measure. And it is the measure of a very small and unworthy public man.

Anniversary of Robert Emmet

(Communicated)

Today is the one hundred and thirty eight anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet the Irish patriot. His name will never be forgotten as long as water runs and grass grows green.

M. L.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Walter Watson was put to death in Sing Sing Prison, yesterday for the murder of his wife in Brooklyn two years ago.

The Russians are reported to be preparing for a fresh offensive against the Austrians on the Bessarabian-Bulkowina frontier in an effort to take Czernowitz.

The Portuguese flag was hoisted yesterday over all the German merchant ships in the port of Mormugao, Portuguese India. All the German residents of Portuguese India are being interned at Janjim.

The conflict between President Wilson and Congress is about to end, temporarily at least, in a truce — with both disputants claiming the advantage. An overwhelming majority of the House will vote, probably today, to table McLemore resolution.

A vessel believed to be a German commerce raider steamed through the English Channel yesterday, going westward at top speed. She refused to stop on signal and swift French and British cruisers started in pursuit.

The fight on the Borland rider took an unexpected turn last night when officers of the American Federation of Labor organized more than 300 government employes into the Federal Civil Service Employers' Union of Washington, at a mass meeting in National Rifles' Armory.

The Washington branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes last night delivered an ultimatum to officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company, demanding an answer to a request for arbitration of the alleged grievances of the employes before 6 o'clock tonight.

It is said in London that President Wilson is finally considering the question of intervention in the war If true, Col. House's report of his trip may have had some bearing on the change in the President's policy, it is thought. It is also thought possible that he intends to act in conjunction with the Scandinavian governments, which will soon meet in conference at Copenhagen.

With the best record ever made by a new warship to her credit, the battleship Pennsylvania has returned to the yard of her builders at Newport News, after eleven days of speed trials at sea. The builders state that the Pennsylvania did even better on some of her trials than they expected. The highest speed attained by the Pennsylvania was 21.75 knots, that speed being made on the standardization run at Rockland, Maine. The giant fighter made an average speed of 21.05 knots on the 12 hour run held immediately after leaving Rockland, and made the 19 knot run, the 15 knot run and 10 knot run, with a good margin to spare, according to her builders.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg-Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:03 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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It is thought that the accident was caused by excessive steam pressure or accumulated gas over the coal in the furnace. The boiler was blown to fragments, and the steam pipes connected with it were forced up through the floor and walls. Windows were shattered, furniture broken, door frames knocked out of plumb and plaster torn from every room in the house.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses.
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
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21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

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Terms of sale—CASH:

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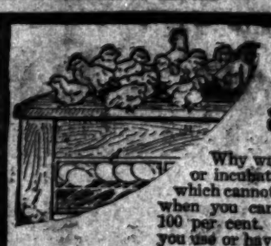

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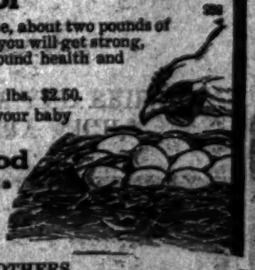

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AUCTION SALE

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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